

SECTION I: Transferable Foundation (FNDD) Studio Courses

Otis College recommends sophomore transfer students match the Foundation Curriculum as closely as possible. However, **we generally accept 17 credits of art or design studio courses**. Students must show a portfolio that demonstrates they are able to bypass the Foundation Year. Please note, the admissions portfolio requirement includes at least 5 examples of life drawing from direct observation. **East LA College courses that are an ideal match to Otis College's first-year Foundation Program are listed in the chart below.**

Course #	Otis College Course Name	Credits	Course #	ELAC Course Name	Credits
FNDD 180	Life Drawing I	3	ART 204	Life Drawing I	3
FNDD 115	Principles of Design	2	ART 501	Beginning Two-Dimensional Design	3
FNDD 160	Drawing & Building Form	3	ART 201	Drawing I	3
CAIL 101	Connections Thru Color & Design	3	ART 213	Color Theory	3
FNDD 181 OR FNDD 170	Life Drawing OR Creative Practices & Responses	3	ART 205	Life Drawing II	3
FNDD 192 OR FNDD 161	Drawing Studio OR Form and Space	2	ART 202	Drawing II	3
FNDD 145	Studio Elective	1	ART 202	Carried over from Drawing II	
Total Studio Credits		17	Total Studio Credits		18

While we recommend taking the studio classes listed above, any of the following courses below will count towards our first-year Foundation Program studio requirements:

- Architecture (ARC):** 121, 122, 160–173, 201, 202, 221, 261–272
- Animation (ANIMATN):** 212, 216, 217, 219, 221, 225-261
- Art (ART):** 203, 206, 207, 209, 215, 300–302, 304–309, 503, 600, 601, 604–606, 633, 635, 639, 641, 645–647, 708–711
- Photography (PHOTO):** 3, 5, 10, 12, 15

SECTION II: Transferable Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Courses

Otis College accepts a total of 21 Liberal Arts and Sciences credits. For sophomore level transfer, 12 Credits of Liberal Arts and Sciences courses may include but are not limited to English Literature and Composition, Art History, Social Science, Natural Science and General Electives. East LA College courses that are an ideal match to Otis College's first-year are listed in the chart below.

Course #	Otis College Course Name	Credits	Course #	ELAC Course Name	Credits
AHCS 120	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	ARTHIST 110	Survey of W. Art History I	3
AHCS 121	Birth of the Modern	3	ARTHIST 120	Survey of W. Art History II	3
ENGL 107	Writing in the Digital Age	3	ENGLISH 101	College Reading & Composition I	3
LIBS 114	Ways of Knowing	3	IGETC Area 3 OR 4 with Diversity Focus****		3
LIBS 214	LAS Sophomore Elective	3	IGETC Area 3B OR 1B OR 1C		3
SSCI 210*	Social Science	3	IGETC Area 4		3
NSCI 307**	Natural Science	3	IGETC Area 5A or 5B		3
MATH 136***	Math for Artists & Designers	3	IGETC AREA 2		3
Total First Year LAS Credits		12	Total First Year LAS Credits		12
Total Transferrable LAS Credits		21	Total Transferrable LAS Credits		21

* Social Sciences are not transferable for **Toy Design** Majors
 ** Natural Science equivalents (IGETC 5) are not transferable for Otis' **Fashion and Product Design** Majors.
 *** Only one MATH course is required for transfer. **A/L/I** students must take Trigonometry, Precalculus, or Geometry w/ sufficient rigor
 ****Course must substantially address racial, ethnic, gender, socioeconomic, sexual orientation, religious, or other types of diversity.
 Excludes foreign language courses and performing arts courses. Ex: ANTHRO 102, 121, GEOG 2, CHICANO 20